

**Frankford Arsenal, Building 135**

Northeast corner of Mellon Street and Craig Road

Philadelphia

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Location: Northeast corner of Mellon Street and Craig Road  
Philadelphia, Philadelphia County, Pennsylvania

Quad: Frankford

Date of Construction: 1945

Significance: Building 135 is associated with the numerous small structures scattered throughout the grounds of the Frankford Arsenal, the U.S. Army's principal manufacturer of small arms ammunition.

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## **HISTORY**

Building 135 was built in 1945 as an entrance to a tunnel.

## **DESCRIPTION**

Building 135 is a one-story brick structure, measuring approximately 4 feet by 7 feet. It has a flat, copper standing seam roof with ventilator. The north and south sides contain bricked infilled window openings whose concrete sills remain. The west side contains a wooden door with four panes of glass at the top.

## **SOURCE**

John Milner Associates, "Historical and Archeological Survey of Frankford Arsenal," West Chester, PA: John Milner Associates, 1979.

Report prepared for the Department of the Army, Baltimore District, Corps of Engineers, Baltimore, Maryland. Copies on file at the Historical Society of Pennsylvania, the Philadelphia Free Library, and the Philadelphia Historical Commission.

For complete overview of site, see HAER No. PA-74.

